

For half pay due to officers and soldiers	13,907 14	
For the payment of the journals of account	4,224 73	
For Indian annuities	29 17	
To the armourers of the eastern and western shores	322 22	
For the redemption of the bills of exchange, drawn in virtue of an act of November session, 1779,	3,700 32	
For the redemption of the certificates issued in virtue of the above recited act	255 71	
For colleges, academies and schools	800 00	
For interest on loans to the state	400 00	
For the payment of the salaries to the keeper, deputy keepers, clerks, agent and physician to the penitentiary	1,348 34	
For the payment of the salaries to the commissioners of lotteries and their clerk	2,250 00	
For the payment of claims against this state arising from the employment of the militia during the late war	63 94	
		33,584 13
		17,541 63
The journal of accounts for the present year estimated at		35,000 00
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	Deficit	17,458 37

All which is submitted to the honourable house,
By order,

SAM'L. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Kennedy presents petitions from John Herbert, Robert Wilson, and David Harry, of Washington county, each praying a special act of insolvency; which were read and referred to Messrs. T. Kennedy, Bowles and Kershner

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Boyle and Marriott, prepare and bring in the same

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report rules.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, the question was put, That the words "three members," be stricken out of the 1th rule, for the purpose of inserting the words "one member? Determined in the negative

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, the blank in the 28th rule, was filled up with the words "twenty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, That the following be an additional rule, to wit: "The speaker, for his relief, may from time to time call any member to the chair."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE —Key, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Dalrymple, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Snowden, N. Martin, S. Stevens, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Wroth, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Cockey, Norris, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Gaither, Harding, Darnes, B. S. Forrest, Hilleary, Blair.—43.

NEGATIVE —Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Marriott, Steward, Beckett, Showers, Orrick, Dashiell, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Wright, R. Stevens, T. N. Williams, Davis, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Holbrook, Willis, Whitely, Bowles, Scott, Reid —31.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the 3th rule was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the question was put, That the words "or calling the yeas and nays," be inserted therein after the words "making any motion?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the question was put, That the 12th rule be reconsidered for the purpose of striking it out? Determined in the negative.

The rules reported by the committee were then assented to.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, the question was put, That the words "and none other," be stricken out of the following words: "that the justices aforesaid respectively be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, on the application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his, her, or their attorney, and none other, to issue executions in the case or cases before mentioned?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the words "and the clerks of the several counties of this state," be inserted in said clause after the word "respectively." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE —Key, Plater, Millard, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Dashiell, Dennis, King, Boyle, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, M. Pherson, Davis, B. S. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott —23.

NEGATIVE —Speaker, Reeder, Boyer, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, Wroth, T. Williams, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Warfield, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Alderson, Norris, Hol